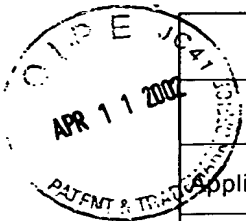


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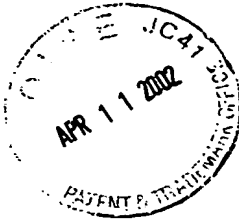
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination of the above application, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS

Insert new claims 36-45 as follows:

36. (New) A method of actuating an igniter comprising a housing; a stop member within said housing; a fuel reservoir within said housing; a nozzle in fluid communication with said reservoir; an actuating assembly within said housing for controlling the supply of fuel from said reservoir to said nozzle and for igniting fuel discharged from said nozzle; and a trigger including a trigger body and a slider coupled to said trigger body, said method comprising moving said slider along said

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